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SUBJECT: RADIO FACILITIES OPERATED BY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

REF: NDJAMENA 412

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH COMMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL IN THAT NON-COMPLIANCE TO NOTE MAY CAUSE PROBLEM LATER DATE, ESPECIALLY WHEN EMBASSY ANTENNAE SO VISIBLE.

2. POST SHOULD RESPOND TO NOTE ADVISING MFA THAT EMBASSY OPERATES HF RADIO STATION FOR THE TRANSMISSION/RECEIPT DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC, ON DAILY BASIS AND THAT TRANSMITTER POWER DOES NOT EXCEED 1KW. CONCUR NO MENTION BE MADE PORTA MOBILE AND OTHER VHF OPERATED EQUIPMENT USED FOR E&E OPERATION. REPLY SHOULD BE DEVOID OF DETAIL.

3. SINCE NOTE OF CIRCULAR NATURE DIRECTED ALL MISSIONS, MOST LIKELY MFA WISHES OBTAIN DATA FOR RECORD PURPOSES. BECAUSE OF HIGH COST INVOLVED ESTABLISHING RADIO STATION
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IN WASHINGTON, HIGHLY IMPROBABLE GOVERNMENT OF CHAD WILL

UNDERTAKE SUCH PROJECT. PRESENTLY ONLY MISSIONS ACTIVELY
OPERATE SUCH STATIONS HERE. SHOULD CHAD GOVERNMENT WISH
TO DO SO - PLEASE ADVISE SINCE THERE ARE CERTAIN PROCE-
DURES AND RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY EXISTING U.S. LAW WHICH

MUST BE ADHERED TO.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POST FORWARD COPIES ALL NOTES
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